



**COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE**

City of San Diego  
Sixth District

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 14, 2004

**TO:** P. Lamont Ewell, City Manager  
Casey Gwinn, City Attorney

**FROM:** Councilmember Donna Frye *Donna Frye*  
Councilmember Toni Atkins *Toni*  
Councilmember Michael Zucchet *Mike*

**SUBJECT:** November 2, 2004 TOT Increase Ballot Measure

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We would request that the City Attorney draft a ballot measure for the November 2, 2004 election to raise San Diego's Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) by 2 ½ ¢, temporarily earmarking 1 ¼ ¢ for the Fire Department and 1 ¼ ¢ for the Police Department until such a time that each department's deferred maintenance and funding needs outlined in the public safety action plan are completed. Once deferred maintenance is completed, the allocated funds would become City Council discretionary funds.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Your timely response is greatly appreciated.

cc: Mayor Dick Murphy  
City Council

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